

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene ♦ Oregon

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world; and

*Whereas,* Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries and this community; and

*Whereas,* Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women; and

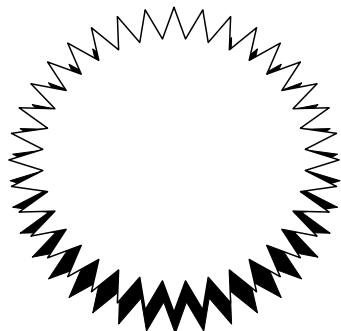
*Whereas,* The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds; and

*Whereas,* Rotary has worked for positive change since 1905 by sending thousands of students abroad, fighting hunger, pollution, and eradicating polio on the planet by contributing more than \$500 million USD to immunize more than two billion children against the crippling disease of polio; and

*Whereas,* Although all Rotary clubs develop autonomous, local service programs, Rotarians in this community are united worldwide, donating their time, energy and financial resources to the humanitarian causes of Rotary's international mission; and

*Now, therefore,* I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby join Rotarians from around the world and around our neighborhoods in celebrating Rotary's accomplishments and its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 23, 2005, and express our thanks to all local and worldwide Rotarians for the example they set in carrying out the true spirit of the Rotary Motto:

***“Service Above Self”***



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*Kitty Piercy, Mayor*